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AUTONOMY IN CUBA.

Spanish Provinces Asking that the Scheme be Suspended.

Indications that Concessions to the Island are to be met with Serious Opposition in Havana.

MADRID, Nov. 26.—The clause in relation to the tariffs in the government's proposed scheme of autonomy for Cuba provides for the creation of a mixed commission, to be composed of Cubans and Spaniards, which is to fix the tariffs. The rates fixed by the commission are to be adopted by the Cuban chamber of deputies and then approved by the cortes before they become effective. Should the mixed commission come to a deadlock the cortes is to be the arbiter of the question at issue.

Prime Minister Sagasta has received over 100 dispatches from persons and organizations in Catalonia, Biscay and other provinces, asking that the autonomy scheme be suspended. A member of the cabinet said yesterday, however, that the opposition to the scheme must be "natural." He added, the proposed reforms were opposed by a number of persons who by the past system had amassed great riches, but the government was determined to carry out what it considered a patriotic work and its decisions must be respected.

It is expected that the ministry of the colonies will be abolished after the application of the reforms and that colonial affairs will be conducted by the prime minister.

LONG STRIKE ENDED.

Another Settlement in Which the Victors are the Losers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The coal mining strike in the Northern Illinois district ended yesterday. Twelve thousand men have gone back to work in the Coal City, Broadwood, Carbon Hill, Spring Valley, Lodi, Seatonville, La Salle and Oglesby field. One thousand men remain out at Streator, the only point where miners and operators have not agreed. A settlement there is expected within a week.

Victory is with the miners, although they have not won all they asked. Their chief demand was for a "mine run price"—that is, a rate per ton as the coal comes from the mine, unscrutinized. This has been conceded in some places. Where the rate remains fixed on the price per net ton, substantial advance has been won. The increase in wages all through the district amounts, approximately, to 10 cents a ton over the schedule made last May.

VOLUNTARY CONFESSION.

Thos. Shackelford Tells of the Cold-Blooded Murder of George W. Taylor.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Thomas Shackelford made a voluntary confession to "Capt. O'Malley last night of the part he had taken in the cold-blooded murder of George W. Taylor. He implicated Nettie Taylor, wife of the dead negro, and accused her of administering the dose of arsenic, which caused Taylor's death.

The woman admits nothing and repudiates positive in the declaration that she is innocent of any attempt to kill her husband with poison. The evidence against her, however, aside from Shackelford's statements, is very strong.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Pleas Wynn Convicted of Murdering Wm. Whaley and Wife.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The jury at Nashville, in the case against Pleas Wynn and Catlett Tipton, charged with the murder of Wm. Whaley and wife in that county last December, brought in a verdict convicting Wynn and acquitting Tipton.

The crime for which the men were charged was a dastardly one, and was an outgrowth of the whitecap organization existing in that county. There are also cases against Robert Catlett and Robert Wynn, who are charged with having instigated the crime and paid Wynn and Tipton for its commission.

FOOTPADS USED ACID.

Experience of Mrs. Richard A. House with Kansas City Footpads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—Two footpads stopped Mrs. Richard A. House, wife of a Chicago & Alton engineer, at an outlying point, Thursday night, and robbed her of \$50. Mrs. House made a show of resistance, when one of the footpads drew a bottle of sulphuric acid on her hands. The men escaped, unidentified. The woman's hands are not badly burned.

Has Effected a Settlement. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 27.—Mr. Charles M. Loring, the father of the Minneapolis park system, and a prominent miller, was forced to make an assignment some two years ago on account of indorsements, has finally effected the settlement of the estate, with a return to him of a material portion of it.

Found Under a Tree.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—M. S. Stookey of Belleville, who drops district internal revenue collector, was found dead under a tree crossing Wamser creek, a mile from Columbia, Ill. It is supposed he fell from a train Thursday night.

French and British Came Together.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Frankfurt Zeitung from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagoes Hinterland, in which the British were defeated.

Ordered to Quarantine.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—A royal decree just issued orders to quarantine all vessels arriving at Spanish ports from Venezuela.

Starling Marshall, the popular young Henderson newspaper man, will go on a tour of the State this winter, giving readings.

A Chinese laundry man has mysteriously disappeared from Owensboro. His whereabouts are unknown.

A wild eagle was captured in Missouri on Monday while trying to carry off a four-year-old boy. The bird measured 8 feet 11 inches from tip to tip.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Cleared Up by a Horrible Reveal of Details of How Mrs. Merry was Done to Death by Her Husband.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Pauline Merry from her home at 58 Hope street was solved yesterday by the confession of Thomas Hickey, who was arrested on suspicion. Hickey told a revolting story of how Christopher Merry choked and beat his wife a week ago last Friday. Then, finding it impossible to restore his wife to consciousness, Hickey says that Merry decided to put her "out of her misery" by beating out her brains with a poker.

The horrible story told by Hickey was extorted from him after hours of questioning in the "sweat box."

Late yesterday afternoon he led a party of police to an uninhabited portion of the city near Eighty-seventh street and Western avenue, where Mrs. Merry's body was found buried beneath a few inches of loose dirt by the roadside. The disappearance of Mrs. Merry excited almost as much interest as that of Mrs. Luetger.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Death in the International Tunnel at Port Huron, Mich.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 30.—Asphyxiation caused the death of three men in the Grand Trunk railway tunnel last Sunday night. The dead are: Henry J. Courtney, engineer; Arthur Dunn, conductor; John Dalton, brakeman.

A train which was being hauled through to the Canadian side broke in two. The engine backed down to the detached portion of the train, but for hours nothing was heard of the crew. Finally, a searching party found the dead bodies and also rescued Wm. Dun, fireman, and Wm. Potter, brakeman, in an unconscious condition. Three members of the searching party were also overcome.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Louis W. Pratt, Collector of Internal Revenue at Albany, N. Y., Peremptorily Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The Journal is authority for the statement that Louis W. Pratt, collector of internal revenue for the Albany district, has been peremptorily removed from office, being designated to act as collector until a successor to Mr. Pratt can be appointed. It is alleged that he is short about \$15,000 in his accounts with brewers.

"BIG HAWLEY" SENT UP.

The Notorious Card Sharper and Crook Given Five Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Wm. C. Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," who last week was convicted of attempted blackmail on Samuel W. Brigham, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. "Big Hawley" was known principally under the alias of Hon. Lionel Musgrave. He has been unfavorably known in the past office, the one on which he was convicted, was a card sharper.

WEIGHED SIX HUNDRED.

Death and Burial of San Francisco's Biggest Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Theresa Cardozo, a well-known resident of this city, who was 60 years of age, was buried Sunday in the Italian cemetery. She weighed over 600 pounds, and the undertakers had to break down the stairs of her late residence in order to lower the body into the hearse. A special caisson, bound with iron, was constructed for the remains, and it was taken to the cemetery in a heavy express wagon.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.

Destructive Conflagration at Farmland Ind.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—A Muncie (Ind.) special to the Times-Star says that seven of Farmland was threatened with total destruction by fire, but the Muncie fire department responded to a call for help, and succeeded in limiting the fire to six business houses, including the post office. The total loss is \$25,000, with light insurance.

The Case of Adolph L. Luetger.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The second trial of Adolph L. Luetger, for the murder of his wife, was called before Judge Gary. The big sausage-maker was represented by ex-Judge Lawrence Harmon and attorney Max Riese, who declared that Judge Gary was not qualified to sit as a criminal judge. The day was spent in trying to reach an understanding.

Crushed to Death by a Train.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Stella Lovings, a 14-year-old colored girl, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a Missouri Pacific freight engine at Union station shortly before five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her left leg was torn off at the hip and her abdomen was laid open and the entrails strewn along the track.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.—The explosion of a boiler at the Hotel Grand Hotel, East Halifax, caused the instant death of the manager of the mine, Daniel McPhail, and two other men, James Hennessy and John McIsaac, their bodies being terribly torn by flying wreckage of the boiler. No others were seriously injured.

Washed Overboard and Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Capt. Randall Morris of the British bark Greenland, which arrived here Friday, was washed overboard and lost during a storm on November 10 off the coast of Newfoundland. Capt. Morris' home was in Harrisboro, Nov. Scotia, and this was the first trip of the vessel.

Suicide of Ex-Judge Neal.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 28.—F. N. Neal, ex-judge of Union county, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Junction City. He was 73 years old and a prominent citizen. No motive is known for the taking of his own life.

There are five mining companies.

of Iron Mountain, Mich., that have announced an increase of 10 per cent. in wages to take effect January 1st. The increase affects more than 2,000 men.

The striking miners at Spring Valley, Ladd and Marquette, Ill.,

have rejected the plan of agreement adopted at Joliet, by a conference of operators and miners' representatives.

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CUBA'S ULTIMATUM.

Pronouncement of the Constitutional Assembly.

Independence or Death Their Motto—Nothing that the Spanish Government May Great That Means Spanish Sovereignty Over Cuba Acceptable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Cuban constituent assembly, which met recently at Camaguey to remodel the constitution and elect a new president, issued a manifesto which reached the office of the Cuban junta in this city yesterday. The document is dated Laysa, October 30, and is signed by Domingo Mendez Capote, as president of the assembly. The manifesto is addressed by the representatives of the Cuban people to all those who have the independence and future welfare of Cuba at heart.

The document says that the assembly, before adjourning, deemed it its duty to proclaim, among other things, that:

"No special laws, no political reform or autonomy, nothing, in short, that the Spanish government may be willing to grant that means Spanish sovereignty over Cuba, shall be accepted by the Cubans as a settlement of the war."

"Independence or death" is and shall be the unalterable and sacred motto of the Cubans.

"The Cubans have not resorted to arms in order to obtain any political measure which does not once and for all solve the Cuban question. That is the reason we will accept nothing short of absolute independence."

"It is our purpose to constitute an independent state, orderly, prosperous and happy, over the ruin of a worn-out colony."

"We are firmly determined to carry on the war until victory or death crowns our efforts."

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOLS.

Chinese Youth on the Gold Coast to be Educated in English and Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—One of the most important movements originating with the Chinese minister Wu Ting Fong, to bring into closer relation the whole people, and the people of his own race, is shortly to be consummated in this city. This project contemplates the creation of a school building, the bringing of a corps of teachers from China and the education of the Chinese youth of this city and coast in both English and Chinese branches.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Military and Furnishing Stores Damaged—The Insurance.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The military and furnishing stores of Apt. Bro. 39 and 41 North Eighth street, were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of about \$75,000, on which the firm carried \$50,000 insurance. The building, which fronts on Filbert street as well as Eighth, and which is owned by the estate of George S. Lang, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000; covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TEMPEST TOSSED.

Rough Experience of the British Steamship Kensington.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The British steamship Kensington, Capt. Fragg, arrived yesterday from London after a tempestuous voyage that lasted all the way to the Delaware capes. Her decks were broken, bricks smashed, stanchions bent and twisted and her entire deck cargo of 30 drums of naphtha and a large quantity of phosphorus washed overboard.

The vessel had scarcely put to sea when the storm began.

SCALES FOUND GUILTY.

The Assistant of Kaitie Flase Given a Ninety-Nine Year Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—The jury in the case of James Scales, charged with a criminal assault on Little Katie Flase, returned a verdict of guilty this evening, and assessed the punishment at 99 years' imprisonment. The verdict of guilty was reached on the first ballot, but it took a couple of hours to agree upon the punishment, three of the jury being insistent in demanding the death penalty.

INTERCEPTED BY TROOPS.

Many Philippine Insurgents Reported Killed.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—The captain general of the Philippine islands, Gen. Primo de Rivera, cables from Manila that the insurgents of that colony held a meeting, could not arrive at an agreement and started for home, but the Spanish troops, who killed many of them.

Dependent Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—General Walter Hays reported to the state department that the number of American citizens in Cuba dependent upon the appropriation made by congress is now 1,607. Of the suffering Americans 750 are in Havana province, 238 in Matanzas, and the others are scattered in the remaining provinces.

Orders for Ordnance Stores.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Long has placed with the American Ordnance Co. orders as follows: Ten thousand six-inch shells, 15,000 one-pounder shells for rapid-fire guns, 25,000 armor-piercing shell tips, 30 rapid-fire shell guns.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Alvin E. Marsh, a Mexican war veteran, expired at his home in St. Louis Sunday morning.

George Blaine fell from a wagon near Krynline, Okla., Sunday, and was crushed to death.

Statistics show that more gold is being produced at the present time than any time since '49.

A bank has been organized at Mangum, Green county, Okla., recently known as No Man's Land.

The miners in the Arnott & Co. coal mines at Pittsburg, Kas., have struck for a twelve-month payment.

The 13-year-old son of J. L. Norfolk, of Madison county, Mo., was killed accidentally while coon hunting.

The pope has appointed Rev. P. L. Chappelle, bishop of Santa Fe, N. M., to the archbishopric of New Orleans.

Hon. Pierson B. Updike, 65 years old, and for 40 years one of the foremost citizens of Litchfield, Ill., dropped dead Sunday evening.

John Mank, of Gardfield county, Okla., who was discharged from an insane asylum as cured a few weeks ago, committed suicide by shooting.

The crusade for the substitution of the crop-share system for the cash-rent system of tenantry in Texas is assuming formidable proportions.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of W. H. Johnson, steward of the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester, died at her home at Litchfield, Ill., Sunday.

Frederick Harrison, the attorney of Beardsley, charged with the theft of books from St. Joseph (Mo.) library, will serve a short sentence in jail.

The official Catholic school census of the archdiocese of St. Louis has been completed. It shows that 24,000 children are in the parochial schools.

The Detroit (Mich.) chamber of commerce building will be sold Wednesday under the hammer in default of payment of a first mortgage of \$430,000.

The foreign mission board at Boston issued an annual report calculated to show that 92 per cent. of the money collected actually goes to the heathen.

The khedive of Egypt has another daughter. The khedive, prior to her marriage by the khedive, was the favorite of the khedive, and known as Lady Ikbul Haum.

A bold attempt to wreck a train on the Big Four railroad at the suburban station of Hartwell, O., was discovered, just in time to prevent a disaster, by Agent Tudor.

Mrs. C. J. Norpan, eldest daughter of Cyrus Leland, United States pension agent for the southwest, at Topeka, Kas., died, Sunday, at Santa Fe, N. M., of consumption, aged 24.

Mrs. Louis E. Callet, one of the oldest Catholic prelates in point of service in the United States, died at St. Paul, Minn., of diabetes. He was born at Lyons, France, in 1832.

James Kennedy, a young man, died, Sunday, at a hospital in New York city from the effects of a clabbing from a policeman Henry Woody.

John Williams, alias Charles Dickson, a negro, wanted in Little Rock, Ark., for the murder of R. D. Miller, a plasterer, on the night of November 4, was arrested in St. Louis Sunday.

Ralph Armstrong, 16 years old, while playing "ball" in the Kansas City, with another boy, receiving injuries in the stomach which started him to hiccupping and he never stopped until death came.

William Carr, under sentence to be hanged next month for drowning his three-year-old child in the Missouri river, tried to commit suicide in the Liberty (Mo.) jail by swallowing a quantity of poison glass.

Steamer Sank—Passengers and Crew Saved. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—The Austrian-Lloyd steamer Diana has been in a collision off Galata with the British steamer Antonio. The Diana sank. The 150 passengers and 40 members of the crew of the Diana were saved.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1897.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.40 @ \$5.00

CATTLE—Middling..... 2.75 @ 3.00

CATTLE—Wool..... 2.75 @ 3.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 92 @ 94

WHEAT—No. 3 Spring..... 90 @ 92

WHEAT—No. 2 Hard (new)..... 90 @ 92

WHEAT—No. 2 Hard (old)..... 88 @ 90

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CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Royal Decree Granting Autonomous Government Published.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—The Official Gazette publishes the royal decree granting autonomy for Cuba and Porto Rico. Article 1, explains the principles of the future government of the two islands.

Article 2, declares that the government of each island shall be composed of an insular parliament, divided into two chambers, while a governor general representing the home government will exercise in its name the supreme authority.

Article 3, declares that the faculty of making laws on colonial affairs rests, with the insular chambers and the governor general.

Article 4, directs that the insular representation shall be composed of two corporations with equal powers, viz., a chamber of representatives and a council of administration.

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Would it not be a joke if China also should take the gold cure? There might then be even entertained some hope for her opium habit.

The jury in the Guldensuppe murder case, New York, returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against Martin Thorn. He will die. Mrs. Nack may plead guilty.

The reciprocity features of the new tariff law are very promising. Already a dozen or more countries have indicated their desire to enter into reciprocal relations with the United States.

MR. JOHN C. DUFFY, Democrat, who lately threatened to contest the election of Dr. A. M. Sargent, Representative from Christian, has abandoned the project and will kindly allow the Doctor to keep the coveted seat.

MISS CHRISTINE BRADLEY, daughter of Governor W. O. Bradley, will christen the new battleship Kentucky. The Governor has been strongly petitioned to appoint his daughter to this distinguished duty, and the Governor's daughter is eminently the proper choice.

It is against Kentucky law to wear a badge of any secret organization unless the wearer be a member of that organization. The penalty is imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding thirty days or a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or both fine and imprisonment.

SECRETARY BLISS has evidently carried his business habits with him to the Interior Department. He has succeeded in getting down the estimates of his subordinates for the next fiscal year over \$9,000,000. This is an effective way of fighting a deficit.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

UNDER the new tariff law exportations have greatly increased, the Treasury receipts are large and increasing, the gold reserve is nearly \$160,000,000, and everything is working with great satisfaction except only to those who desire to find fault and are envious of the success of the new measure.

MR. BRYAN goes to Mexico—and the statesmen and financiers of that suffering country are seriously contemplating the adoption of the gold standard. Although Mr. Bryan may influence, by his visit, neither Mexico nor America, he "walked Spanish" last year, and his trip will give him that opportunity.

THE attitude of the Government with reference to Cuban filibustering expeditions is more clearly shown to be of highest honor by recent reports of officials at Washington. Eight revenue cutters have been engaged in this work putting in a total of 129 months of active operations in suppressing filibustering, cruising 75,668 miles, and capturing seven vessels engaged in filibustering.

THE silver men who appointed themselves as a "commission" to visit Japan and investigate the cause of the adoption of the gold standard by that country, have not reported the discoveries they made. And the wonder of the people is excited by their silence. Can it be that men should go on such a long journey, gain what they sought and keep silent? Or was there in the discoveries made only discomfort to the silver men and refutation for their arguments?

Kentucky Lottery Dead.

The Frankfort Lottery Company is dead. Justice Harlan killed it Monday when he handed down an opinion sustaining the decision of Kentucky Court of Appeals against that company.

Kentuckians everywhere will rejoice at this victory of law and order over one of the most pernicious vices that was ever organized. In Louisville alone the company had thirty-five offices and employed one hundred men. An innumerable number of gamblers were thus made and fostered, principally among those who had only a few cents to risk in a game of chance.

This is the last of Kentucky lotteries, a number of which have existed during the State's history. As early as the close of the first quarter of the present century the General Assembly granted special franchises for lotteries for special purposes. One of these lotteries was for Kentucky river improvements; another for a turnpike; another for a church; another for a medical college. Thus it will be seen that the lottery has had for its good friend the State of Kentucky, and the old time friendship has been a long time breaking though it is now finally shaken off.

The man who has been president of the company quits the game several millions winner and the petty gambler is deprived of this opportunity to risk his small earnings.

ALL YET ALIVE.

The Three Men Who Were Shot in the Duel at Robards Still Survive.

Wilson Out of Danger—Except From the Court of Justice.

William Wilson, Marion Eakins and John Triplett, who were shot in the duel that occurred between Wilson and Eakins, at Robards, Saturday night, are all yet alive. Wilson is out of danger and remains at his home under strong guard, having been unable to furnish the required bond of \$2,500. Eakins and Triplett are still considered in a dangerous condition, the former having been shot over the right eye and in the left shoulder, and the latter shot in the stomach and right leg. A portion of Eakins' brain was laid bare by the shot that struck his temple.

The fight grew out of a lawsuit for the paltry sum of \$12, which was to be brought against Wilson, Eakins having testified in a parallel case that had just been decided. After an altercation in Henderson, and the return of the party to Robards, Wilson went home, armed himself and returned and entered the drug store of Eakins, where the shooting began immediately. Triplett was shot while trying to prevent the tragedy.

At Robards, Wilson is considered the aggressor and strong public feeling is against him. He formerly was a resident of Earlinton and was known to be a most fearless man, but his life here was a quiet one.

NEW TIME CARD.

In Effect on L. & N. Sunday, December 5th

The new time card is just in the hands of the printer and was supplied to THE BEE last evening from the dispatcher's office.

The time of the trains at Earlinton is as follows:

North.	
No. 92, Chicago Limited,.....	10:29 a. m.
No. 52, St. Louis Express,.....	11:21 a. m.
No. 54, Fast Mail,.....	10:53 p. m.
South.	
No. 51, St. Louis Express,.....	4:02 p. m.
No. 91, Chicago Limited,.....	10:20 p. m.
No. 53, Fast Mail,.....	9:29 p. m.

The Providence Accommodation will arrive in the morning at 7:35 and leave for Evansville at 7:45. In the evening will arrive at 5:30 and depart for Providence at 5:45.

WILL TRY FOREIGN COAL.

New England Gas Company Executes a Big Contract for Nova Scotia Product.

A dispatch from Montreal says: "A deal has been signed which means a great benefit to the Nova Scotia coal industry, as well as to the revenue of that province. The New England Gas and Coke Company, with a capital of \$17,000,000 composed of W. L. Elkins, of Philadelphia; Hollister & Babcock, of New York; Rockefeller & Rodgers, H. E. Whitney and others, has signed a contract with the Dominion Coal Company for delivery of 800,000 tons of coal yearly in Boston, with the right to receive 1,500,000 tons at the same figure. The contract is said to be for twenty years and will double the output of the mines."

This is the coal property that Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson, President of the St. Bernard Coal Company, of this place, was recently called to investigate for the Dominion Coal Company. His trip of investigation was made to Cape Breton in September.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. It Cures C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Teachers' Money.

Teachers' wages are lower than usual this year. They must cut their expenses in every way. Those who expect to attend school this year will do so at Hanson, where the rates are the lowest to be found in the state. Three teachers offer special advantages in all courses. Write for particulars to Prin. E. McCulley, county examiner, Hanson, Ky.

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ABOUT \$160,000,000 GOLD RESERVE.

Our Exports Greatly Increased even to Countries that Offered Protests Against the Tariff Law.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—If the average farmer did not enjoy his Thanksgiving turkey this year it was probably because he was too busy with prosperity which this first year of the McKinley administration has brought him. The official figures continue to show such prosperity as the farmer has not known for many years. The November exportation of wheat has been nearly fifty per cent. larger than during last year, and the shipments of last week from the Atlantic ports are the largest recorded in any week for many years, if not any time in the history of the country. The actual exports of wheat from all ports for the crop year thus far has been, in round numbers, a hundred million bushels. When the increase in prices is taken into consideration also it will be seen that the farmers are getting a large sum of money for their wheat product this year—far in excess of that in many preceding years. The exportations of corn are also increasing, those for the present month being nearly a million bushels in excess of November of last year.

And while the farmer has occasion to be thankful for his fortune in good crops and good prices, other citizens of the United States have occasion to be thankful to the farmer that his prosperity has brought prosperous conditions to others and to the country itself. The alarm which was felt at this season during those years in which gold was being drawn out of the country, and the Government compelled to sell bonds to replenish the gold in the Treasury, no longer troubles the financiers or business men of the great cities, nor the administration. The fact that the farmers of the country have many millions of bushels of wheat to send abroad, for which gold is paid by the gold-standard nations purchasing it, obviates the danger of reduction of the quantity of gold in the country, or of raids upon the gold in the Treasury. Treasury officials say they are getting greater quantities of gold than they need or even more than they desire, the gold reserve now reaching \$160,000,000, while the official figures showing the amount of gold in the United States and in circulation continue to indicate an increase, due doubtless to the fact that our exports are now largely in excess of our imports, which have fallen materially since the enactment of the new tariff law.

The Coming of Congress.

Congress, when it meets in its regular session next week, will have no occasion to regret its action in the special session by which it placed the Dingley tariff law upon the statute books. The doleful predictions made by the Democrats about the prospective operations of the Republican tariff measure which was enacted at the special session a few months ago are not being realized. On the contrary, the four months in which it has been tested have proven that the Republicans made no mistake in their action with reference to this measure. Its earnings in the four months in which it has been in operation are many millions in excess of those of the corresponding months in the history of the Wilson law and are sufficient to fully justify the belief of the Republicans that it will, when normal conditions are resumed, prove ample in its qualities as a revenue producer and in its effect upon our commerce. The receipts of the Treasury during the first four months of the operation of the law will amount in round numbers to \$90,000,000, while the Wilson law in its first four months earned about \$83,000,000. When it is considered that the Wilson law had the benefit of enormous importations which had been held back in order to get the advantage of the lower tariff rates which it gave, and that the Dingley law labored under the disadvantage of very small importations because of the heavy shipments into the country prior to its enactment, it will be seen that the operations of the new law indicate that it is to be much more successful as a revenue producer than was the Wilson law. The further fact that the receipts have steadily increased, and that those of November will be, in round numbers, \$25,000,000, shows that with the return to normal business conditions, and the importations which will follow the absorption of the immense stock which was in hand when the new law went into effect, it is perfectly apparent that it will, within a very short time, be producing all the revenue that the Government requires to meet its current expenditures, and a surplus to put into the sinking fund, something which was not done in any period of the Wilson law.

Exports Increase Under the New Law. One curious development since the new tariff law went into effect and one in which the members of Congress, when they come together for the regular session, will be interested, is the increase in exportations to those countries which offered protests against the Dingley tariff bill, and which, it was claimed, would exclude American products unless the tariff bill should be shaped to suit their wishes. There were thirteen nations which offered formal protests against the tariff bill, probably a larger number than ever before. Curiously, an examination of the records of

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our commerce since the new law went into effect shows that in the face of nearly every country thus protesting, our sales have increased under the Dingley law instead of decreasing, as was predicted by the opponents of that measure. Austria-Hungary, which was one of the first countries to offer protests against the new law, has bought from us nearly twice as much in the first two months of its operations as she did in the corresponding months of last year. Belgium, which also entered protest against the new law, bought over \$11,000,000 worth of our products in August and September under the Dingley law, while she bought but a little over \$5,000,000 worth in August and September, 1896, under the Wilson law. France, which also protested against certain features of the bill, bought \$6,939,631 in value from us in September, 1896, under the Wilson law, and took \$14,250,000 worth from us in the same months of 1897 under the Dingley law. Germany, whose protest was much talked of when attention was brought to the public, bought nearly \$20,000,000 worth of our goods in August and September, 1896, while her purchases in August and September, 1897, were only a trifle over \$15,000,000. Italy increased her purchases from us nearly 50 per cent. in August and September, as compared with the corresponding months of 1896. Turkey, which also protested, followed that action by purchasing six times as much from us in the first two months of the new law as she did in the corresponding months of last year. Even Japan, which made such violent protests against certain features of the new law, increased her purchase of American goods materially in August and September under its operation as compared with August and September of 1896; while Great Britain, also one of the protesting countries, increased her purchases nearly \$6,000,000 in August and September, 1897, as compared with the corresponding months of 1896. Taking the thirteen countries which offered protests against the Dingley law, and comparing their purchases from the United States in the first two months of its operations with the corresponding months of the preceding year, it is found that the purchases from us under the new law were nearly \$25,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of last year.

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Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to Geo. Alexander, Earlinton, Ky.

Rev. T. H. Merrivether is in the city this week.

Rev. G. B. Walker filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

On last Saturday night the Y. M. B. Club gave a grand supper to their friends.

The son of Newt Cress had his arm broken by a piece of falling slate, in the mines, one day last week.

There was a grand festival given by our young people Thanksgiving night.

The Reading Room keys have been lost. Finder will please return to Mrs. Rose Ratcliffe and be rewarded.

Marshall Hatcher is in the city, on business this week.

Scott Morton says that there is no man in town that can eat more chicken than he can.

Mrs. Rose Ratcliffe entertained several of her friends Thanksgiving day.

Some of the Mortons Gap boys were in the city Sunday.

We would like to see a large crowd out at Endeavor services, Sunday.

Several Madisonville ladies were here Sunday night.

What is the matter with the Reading Circle? We don't hear from it any more.

At the evening session of the Teachers' Association to be held in Earlinton, December 10, the following program will be rendered:

Chorus.

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Carrie Alexander.

Recitations, Miss Pinkie Pritchett.

Vocal solo, Beatrice Hawkins.

Address, H. S. Sanders.

Instrumental solo, Miss Ella Hawkins.

Paper, Practical Education, Miss Lucy Gatewood.

Vocal Solo, Miss Lizzie Osborn.

Debate, Resolved that public school teachers should be permitted by the State after thirty years of continuous service.

Affirmative, Miss Mattie Alexander.

Negative, Miss L. B. Moore.

Declaration, E. T. Fishback.

Essay, Results of scientific invention, P. R. Cabell.

Chorus.

At the close of the program a reception will be tendered the teachers by citizens of Earlinton.

OFFICIAL NOTE.

State Canvassing Board Complete their Work of Counting.

Shackelford Lacks 237 Votes of Getting a Majority of Votes Cast.

MONEY COMING IN FROM SHERIFFS.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—The State Canvassing Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, met to-day at noon to canvass the returns from the recent election. The returns were completed except that Casey county had never been heard from on the constitutional amendment, while Knott had no vote on that question, and it had been left off the ballot in Laurel. The vote was complete in the Appellate Clerk's race, and in the races for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. The comparison of the vote by the board and the proving of the tables and additions required most of the afternoon. The official totals in the State race and on the constitutional amendment are as follows:

Baker,.....	169,678
Shackelford,.....	187,482
Hindman,.....	9,583
Parker,.....	7,374
Wallace,.....	1,783
Shackelford's plurality,.....	17,804

Shackelford lacked 237 votes of receiving a majority of all the votes cast.

The Populists lacked 245 votes of casting 2 per cent. of all the votes cast, and will have to get on the ballot next time by petition.

The total vote on the constitutional amendment is as follows:

For amendment,.....	33,432
Against amendment,.....	41,299
Majority against,.....	8,867

The Contest Board is composed of the three members of the Canvassing Board, with the Auditor and Treasurer. No notices of contest have been filed with these as yet, but defeated candidates under the law, have thirty days after the completion of the local or county canvasses in which to file such notice. Only about half this time has elapsed since the canvass was completed in some counties, notably Jefferson.

Money From the Sheriff.

Money poured into the State's coffers today to the extent of something like \$100,000. Tomorrow is the last day to pay county and State taxes, the penalty of 6 per cent. going on both Sheriff and taxpayer December 1. The receipts from some fifteen or twenty Sheriffs came in to-day, and Deputy Auditor Frank Johnson was the busiest man about the State-house. The rush will continue for several days.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Coal City, Ill., Nov. 26.—The strike in the Wilmington field is broken. The mines of the Star Company, Big Four Company, and Wilmington Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company, resumed work today at the 77½ cent scale. Over 3,000 miners are employed in these mines.

The miners of four mining companies at or near Marion, Ills., have joined in an appeal to outside miners, asking them not to come there, as at present there is a strike on caused by the coal diggers demanding an increase of wages. They can't assure that the miners here will not molest them as they receive good wages and prompt payment and therefore have no need to go elsewhere for work and besides that both miner and operator here sympathize with all who are justly trying to better their condition.

It is stated that the Vanderbilts are now seeking to extend their railroads into many new coal fields in West Virginia.

A man who claimed to be a miner from one of the mines now on a strike in Whitley County, Ky., was among our miners here last week, soliciting aid for the miners there who, he claimed had been deprived of the privilege of work for several months on account of refusal on part of operators to allow them to work, even at the price they were working for before the miners strike. He received considerable aid from the miners here in the way of money. While we have no good reasons to doubt his story, it does look rather queer; that with the approach of winter the operator should take the stand he claims they are in the face of the fact that the orders for coal are crowding in.

In order that they may increase their capacity for filling coal orders, the St. Bernard Coal Company are having a double track put in above their tip at new South Diamond mine.

Ernest Rash, of the Hecla Company, returned from a trip South last Saturday.

Secretary Bailey, of the Reinecke Coal Company, returned from a business trip to Nashville and other points South last week.

Richard Salmon, of the Crabtree mines, visited last week. Although he has lost his reputation as an election prophet, he is feeling good over the numerous coal orders his company is receiving daily.

Engineer James Kilroy of the Hecla

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New Winter Schedules Southern Railway in Kentucky.

New Winter Schedules of the Southern Railway becomes effective December 5th, 1897, after which time trains will leave Louisville 7:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Trains will leave Lexington 4:40 a. m., 7:35 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Connections will be made as usual at Lawrenceburg for and from Harrodsburg and Burgin, and at Versailles for and from Midway and Georgetown. Connections are made at Lexington with trains for points South and at Louisville with lines for the North and West. Parlor cars on day trains and through Sleeping Car Louisville to Chattanooga on night trains.

By this new change of schedule, the Southern Railway train leaving Louisville 7:45 a. m. reached Chattanooga 5:53 p. m., Atlanta 10:40 p. m. and Jacksonville, Fla. 8:45 a. m.

For complete schedules and information, apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway, or address Wm. H. TAYLOR, Asst. Gen'l Passenger Agent, 216 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

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